

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I would not mind if the stations were forced to pay to present the program, stating clearly that it is a paid advertisement against a politician. It should not be used as a "documentary" as a PBS program can be done, unless it presents both sides of the subject or issue.